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## **DCR Advisory: Trees Replanted on William J. Day Boulevard in South Boston**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) planted five (5) trees along Day Boulevard in South Boston this morning. The 5 Greenspire Linden trees were planted along Day Boulevard, between L and M Streets. Linden trees have very flexible wood, which makes them an excellent choice for open, windy and urban areas. Their slender, upturned branches create a dense, uniform crown with a conical outline. Tiny, yellow, fragrant flowers appear in early summer and small, heart-shaped, green leaves turn yellow in fall. The 4-inch caliper trees replaced 5 trees that were vandalized along Day Boulevard in June 2014. Due to the extensive damage caused by the vandalism, those trees had to be removed until fall, when DCR could replant them.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr). Contact us at [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us).

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